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For: Cup Lid Apparatus)	

RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 22, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

In response to Office Action dated September 22, 2005 requiring applicant to list all claims readable on the elected embodiment of Group 1, Figures 1 - 10, the following response is submitted:

- I. RESTRICTION TO ONE INVENTION (Note: this restates Applicants' restriction election as contained in its Restriction Election dated June 30, 2005)

Applicants hereby restrict examination of the invention of the present application to Group I, Claims 1- 35, drawn to a cup lid apparatus/insert, classified in class 220, subclass 719.

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II. RESTRICTION OF SINGLE SPECIES (Amended)

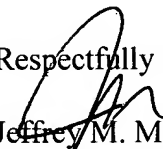
Applicants hereby elect species of Group I, "a", Invention (I), figures 1-10 with corresponding claims 1 - 19, 34 and 35, inclusive, for prosecution on the merits.

DISCUSSION

Applicants have amended their election of species of Group I, Figures 1 - 10 to include claims 1 - 19, 34 and 35 which are readable on the elected embodiment.

Applicants believe that the application is now in condition for examination.

Respectfully submitted,


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